

YOUTHFUL LOOK

Two new treatments to combat ageing are offered at Somerset beauty clinic



The owner of a Somerset beauty clinic has just launched two unique treatments to combat ageing.

Setsuko Takeuchi, owner of Setsuko Beauty Clinic, has recently launched her new aesthetics clinic. She now offers the High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) and Radio Frequency (RF) Microneedling treatments for non-surgical facelift and wrinkle/scar reduction.

Setsuko started renting a treatment room at PH Hair in North Petherton around 11 years ago.

“My parents didn’t agree with me when I said I wanted to be a beauty therapist,” said Setsuko.

“They didn’t think of it as a professional job. I listened to them and went to a university in Japan. After I moved to the UK, I realised that my parents were thousands of miles away, and there was nothing to stop me from being what I wanted to be. I loved every moment of being a beauty therapist, but then I wanted to learn more and more about advanced treatments and technologies.

“It was still the middle of the recession, and no beauty salons were hiring staff around

11 years ago, so I decided to start my own.

“I came here from Japan 26 years ago. I have been in Somerset for the last 12 years, and the best thing about living in Somerset is the people. They have accepted me, supported me, and made me who I am now. I am truly grateful.”

Now, Setsuko has decided to add two new treatments to her clinic. These are:

RF Microneedling

“This uses ultrafine needles to penetrate the skin, this creates a micro-wound which stimulates new collagen and elastin,” explains Setsuko.

“This leads to smoother skin with less wrinkles. Radio Frequency Microneedling uses RF energy between the needles to heat

the surrounding tissue which gives a further boost to elastin and collagen production. The RF is very customisable so it can be adjusted for specific conditions like acne scars and stretch marks.”

HIFU

Setsuko says: “This is a non-surgical treatment that uses focused ultrasound energy below the surface of the skin, contracting the skin layers. This stimulates the new collagen in the area and is highly effective in firming, tightening, and lifting the facial skin. With the latest technology, my new machine is a virtually pain-free and hardly any downtime.”

Setsuko decided to start offering the new treatments as she was inspired by her clients who were looking for long-term solutions to ageing, rather than just a ‘quick fix’.

“People have always been interested in treatments and products that enhance their youthful look,” she added.

“Things Cleopatra did or Elizabeth I did might not sound like effective anti-ageing treatments now, but they were deadly serious at that time!”

If you would like to try either of Setsuko’s new treatments, visit her website.

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